intermediates have gone up during the last two financial years; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what remedial measures Government are contemplating to arrest this trend ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. Total imports of bulk drugs and intermediates during the last two financial years are as follows:

	(Rs. in Crores in terms of c.i.f.)
1984-85	204.43
1985-86	250.03

(b) The import of various bulk drugs and intermediates is regulated under the provisions of Import and Export Policy. The imports are allowed only in those cases where indigenous production is not adequate and cost effective domestic production have not been established or there is only single producer and same is not able to meet the demand. Import Policy is reviewed from time to time to incorporate suitable changes. While the need to produce indigenously as many bulk drugs and intermediates is obvious, it is to be accepted that no country can be self-sufficient in all drugs and intermediates. Imports are necessary to substitute domestic production.

It is the endeavour of Government to encourage domestic production of all the bulk drugs and intermediates to restrict imports and to achieve self-sufficiency. Following steps have been taken to augment indigenous production:

(i) A number of bulk drugs have been identified where the manufacturers are allowed minimum economic capacity for setting up their projects.

(ii) In May/June, 1985, 94 bulk and intermedaites were delicensed for production in the country.

(iii) Registration with the DGTD are freely allowed to companies other than FERA and MRTP companies.

(iv) Import of technology involving lump-sum payment, royalty payment and foreign collaboration are allowed depending upon merits in the field of drugs.

(v) Protection is also provided to indigenous producers through the tariff mechanism. Most of the bulk drugs and intermediates are levied custom duty of 100 per cent ad-valoram.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (1985-86) of the Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited, Neyveli and related Papers

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

1. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Thirtieth Annual Report and Accounts of the Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited, Neyveli, for the year 1985-86, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Corporation.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at I(i) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3894/ for (i), (ii) and II].

Report and accounts (1985-86) of the Hindustan Photo-Films Manufacturing Company Limited Ootacamund and related Papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF IN-

DUSTRY (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:—

I: A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1955:—

(i) Twenty-fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Company Limited, Ootacamund, for the year 1985-86, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at [illegible]. [Placed in Library. *See* [illegible]-3775/87 for I and II].

[illegible] the year ended the [illegible], 1986) on the working [illegible]nistration of the Compa-

(1985-86) of the Coir [illegible]rnakulam and related

[illegible]ort and Audited Accounts [illegible]7-86) of the Indian Rubber Manufacturers Research Association, Thane and Related Papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Thirtieth Annual Report on the Working and Administration of the Companies Act, 1956, for the year ended the 31st March, 1986, under section 638 of the said Act, [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 3903/87].

II. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of section 17 of the Coir Industry Act, 1953:—

(i) Annual Accounts of the Coir Board, Ernakulam, for the year 1985-86, and the Audit Report thereon.

(ii) Review by Government of the Annual Accounts of the Coir Board.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) (i) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3779/87 for (1) and (2)]

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Twenty-seventh Annual Report and Audited Accounts of the Indian Rubber Manufacturers Research Association, Thane, for the year 1985-86.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Association. [Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-3782/87 for (1) and (ii)]

Notifications of Ministry of Industry (Department of Industrial Development)

SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM: Sir, I also beg to lay on the Table—

IV. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Industry (Department of Industrial Development) Notification S.O. No. 856(E)|18A|IDRA/86, dated the 24th November, 1986, regarding extension of period of take over of M/s. India Machinery Company Limited, Howrah, upto and inclusive of the 24th May, 1987, under proviso to sub-section (2) of section 18A of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3899|87].

V. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Industry (Depart-